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Title: Improved Hot Melts Utilizing a High Glass Transition Temperature Substantially Saturated Aliphatic Tackifying Resin

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-30 are in the case.

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (e)/103 (a) over WO97/33921 because the Examples at page 69 of the reference are allegedly anticipate the claimed invention. (Office Action, page 3).

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

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